

REMARKS

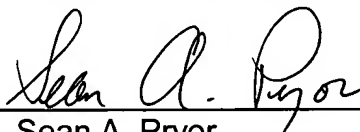
Entry and consideration of the above amendments are respectfully requested. Support for business venture assets may be found throughout the specification and more particularly at paragraph [0019] accordingly. No new matter has been added to the specification in the above amendments.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Request for Continued Examination